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SUBJECT: COMMITTEE OF 24 (C-24): BERMUDA, TURKS AND  
CAICOS -- CRITICISM OF U.S. MILITARY BASES

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1. IN A BRIEF STATEMENT IN THE C-24 SUB-COMMITTEE  
ON SMALL TERRITORIES ON APRIL 11, IRAQI MISOFF  
KHALEF WAS GENERALLY CRITICAL OF THE UK ADMINISTRATION.  
HE SAID THAT THE GREEN PAPER ON INDEPENDENCE PAINTS  
IT AS A SEA OF PROBLEMS AND CRITICIZED THE PAPER'S  
SUGGESTION THAT BERMUDA BE PROTECTED BY NATO IF IT  
BECOMES INDEPENDENT. HE SAID THAT RACIAL PROBLEMS  
NEGATIVELY AFFECT FUTURE PROSPECTS AND STRONGLY  
CRITICIZED THE UK FOR ITS HANDLING OF THE RECENT  
DISTURBANCES. COMMENTING ON THE U.S., CANADIAN AND UK  
BASES IN BERMUDA, HE SAID THAT THEIR PRESENCE IS  
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INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLE OF  
BERMUDA AND THAT IRAQ IS IN FAVOR OF DISMANTLING  
ALL FOREIGN MILITARY BASES.

2. BULGARIAN MISOFF NEYTCHEV SAID THAT THE UK HAD  
NOT ELUCIDATED ITS VIEWS ON INDEPENDENCE ADEQUATELY  
AND THAT UK STATEMENTS THAT IT WOULD NOT FORCE

ANY TERRITORY TO BECOME INDEPENDENT AGAINST THE WILL  
OF THE PEOPLE DID NOT CLARIFY THE SITUATION.  
THE PEOPLE OF BERMUDA CAN NOT MAKE A CHOICE ABOUT  
INDEPENDENCE WHILE LIVING UNDER BRITISH AUTHORITY.  
HE CONTINUED THAT U.S. MILITARY BASES OCCUPY MORE  
THAN ONE TENTH OF THE LAND IN A TERRITORY WHERE THERE IS  
NOT ENOUGH LAND. HE DESCRIBED THE DISCUSSION OF  
NATO DEFENSE FOR BERMUDA IN THE GREEN PAPER AS A  
CALL TO INVOLVE BERMUDA IN THE MILITARY ACTIVITIES  
OF NATO.  
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3. TURKS AND CAICOS. WE UNDERSTAND THAT  
CZHECHOSLOVAKIA AND BULGARIA, INTER ALIA, ARE SEEKING  
TO INCLUDE A CONDEMNATION OF THE U.S. MILITARY  
PRESENCE IN THE SUB-COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING  
THE TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS. A DECISION ON THE  
DRAFT RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS  
WAS POSTPONED AGAIN AT TODAY'S MEETING. LEONARD

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